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Preface

Read the following topics to learn about:

- The meanings of text formats used in this document.
- Where you can find additional information and help.
- How to reach us with questions and comments.

Text Conventions

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Table 2: Text

Convention	Description
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The words <i>enter</i> and <i>type</i>	When you see the word <i>enter</i> in this guide, you must type something, and then press the Return or Enter key. Do not press the Return or Enter key when an instruction simply says <i>type</i> .
Key names	Key names are written in boldface, for example Ctrl or Esc . If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+). Example: Press Ctrl+Alt+Del
Words in italicized type	Italics emphasize a point or denote new terms at the place where they are defined in the text. Italics are also used when referring to publication titles.
NEW!	New information. In a PDF, this is searchable text.

Table 3: Command syntax

Convention	Description
bold text	Bold text indicates command names, keywords, and command options.
<i>italic</i> text	Italic text indicates variable content.
[]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x y z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
x y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member</i> [<i>member</i> ...].
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- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
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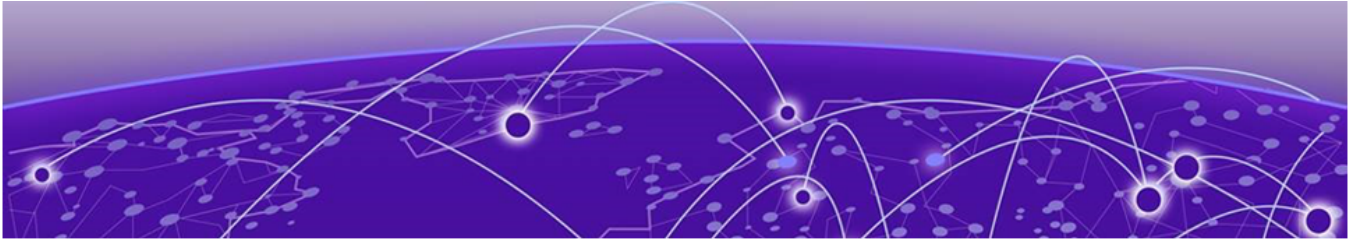
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What's New in this Document

The following table describes information added to this guide for the Extreme Fabric Automation 2.5.4 software release.

Table 4: Summary of changes

Feature	Description	Described in
SLX-OS	Support for release 20.3.2d	Supported Platforms and Deployment Models on page 11
TPVM	Support for release 4.3.0	



EFA Deployment Preparation

[Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11

[EFA Requirements](#) on page 13

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Supported Platforms and Deployment Models

Support includes bare metal, OVA, and TPVM deployment models, supported TPVM versions, supported SLX-OS software versions, and supported SLX devices.

Table 5: Bare Metal Deployment Models

Version	Deployment	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Version	Server Requirements
EFA 2.3.x, 2.4.x, and 2.5.x	External server (bare metal)	More than 24	Yes	16.04 and 18.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPU: 4 cores Storage: 50 GB RAM: 8 GB

Table 6: OVA Deployment Models

EFA Version	Deployment	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Version	Server Requirements
2.3.x, 2.4.x, 2.5.x (Secure mode)	External server (OVA)	More than 24	Yes	18.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPU: 4 cores Storage: 50 GB RAM: 8 GB

Table 7: TPVM Deployment Models

EFA Version	TPVM Deployment	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Version	Minimum SLX-OS Version
2.3.x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLX 9150 SLX 9250 SLX 9740 	Up to 24	Yes	18.04	20.2.2a
2.4.x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLX 9150 SLX 9250 SLX 9740 	Up to 24	Yes	18.04	20.2.2b
2.5.x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLX 9150 SLX 9250 SLX 9740 	Up to 24	Yes	18.04	20.2.3.f

Table 8: TPVM Software Support

TPVM Version	SLX-OS 20.2.3d/e/f	SLX-OS 20.3.2	SLX-OS 20.3.2a	SLX-OS 20.3.2b	SLX-OS 20.3.2c	SLX-OS 20.3.2d	Ubuntu Version	EFA Version
4.2.2	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	18.04	2.3.x
4.2.4	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	18.04	2.4.x

Table 8: TPVM Software Support (continued)

TPVM Version	SLX-OS 20.2.3d/e/f	SLX-OS 20.3.2	SLX-OS 20.3.2a	SLX-OS 20.3.2b	SLX-OS 20.3.2c	SLX-OS 20.3.2d	Ubuntu Version	EFA Version
4.2.5	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	18.04	2.4.x, 2.5.0
4.2.5	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	18.04	2.5.1, 2.5.2
4.2.5	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	18.04	2.5.3
4.3.0	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	18.04	2.5.4

**Note**

The seamless TPVM upgrade feature is not available in SLX 20.2.3f.

Table 9: IP Fabric Topology Matrix

Device	SLX-OS Release	Leaf	Spine	Super Spine	Border Leaf	Small DC Fabric
SLX 9150	20.1.x, 20.2.x, 20.3.x	✓				✓
SLX 9250	20.1.x, 20.2.x, 20.3.x	✓	✓	✓		✓
SLX 9540	20.1.x, 20.2.x, 20.3.x	✓			✓	
SLX 9640	20.1.x, 20.2.x, 20.3.x				✓	
SLX 9740	20.2.x, 20.3.x		✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 10: EFA, Neutron, and SLX-OS Compatibility

EFA Version	Neutron Version	SLX-OS Version
2.3.0	2.3.0_19	20.1.2d
2.3.1, 2.3.2	2.3.1_02	20.1.2e, 20.2.2a
2.4.0, 2.4.1	3.0.0-23	20.2.3, 20.2.3a/b/c
2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 2.4.6	3.0.1-07	20.2.3d/e/f
2.5.0	3.1.0-15	20.3.2a
2.5.1, 2.5.2	3.1.1-04	20.3.2b
2.5.3	3.1.1-04	20.3.2c
2.5.4	3.1.1-04	20.3.2d

EFA Requirements

Review this topic for requirements for host names, NTP, user privileges, DNS configuration, passwordless SSH, and IP addresses.

General requirements

- **Host names:**
 - Host names must be unique and consist of numeric characters and lowercase alphabetic characters. Do not use uppercase alphabetic characters.
 - Hyphens are the only special characters allowed. No other special characters are allowed by Kubernetes for cluster formation or by the K3s service.
- **NTP:** The server on which EFA is installed must use NTP or be synchronized to the correct time and timezone. Having the correct time and timezone ensures the following:
 - Self-signed certificates have valid start and expiration times.
 - EFA logs have the correct time stamp.
 - The K3s service starts without errors.

You can edit `/etc/systemd/timesyncd.conf` to select NTP servers in the `[Time]` section of the configuration file. The `NTP=` option takes a space-separated list of host names or IP addresses. NTP suggests selecting as many servers as is feasible, but at least 3. Select from the pool of publicly available servers or your company's internal NTP servers. For example:

```
[Time]
NTP=0.pool.ntp.org 1.pool.ntp.org 2.pool.ntp.org 3.pool.ntp.org
```

You can use the following commands to access `timesyncd.conf` and to synchronize your changes.

```
# sudo vim /etc/systemd/timesyncd.conf
# sudo service systemd-timesyncd restart
# systemctl status systemd-timesyncd
# sudo timedatectl set-timezone <your_time_zone>
```

- **NTP:** All devices that EFA manages must use NTP to ensure easy audit trails and logging from EFA.
- **NTP:** The EFA installer allows a maximum drift of 10 seconds across nodes. If the difference is more than 10 seconds, the installer prompts you to synchronize clocks.
- **User privileges:** The user who installs EFA must be a root user or have `sudoers` privileges to ensure components are installed correctly. Installation fails if this requirement is not met.
- **DNS:** DNS configuration on the nodes must be valid or the `/etc/resolv.conf` file must be empty to ensure that the DNS resolution of Kubernetes functions correctly.
 - Ensure that `nslookup` returns the correct host name based on the IP address. For example, `nslookup node1`.
 - Ensure that the DNS servers listed in the `/etc/resolv.conf` file can resolve to the addresses of all the nodes. For example, `dig <node_hostname> +short` should return the correct IP addresses assigned to the hosts.
- **TPVM:** With the 4.0.x releases of TPVM, you can configure DNS, NTP, and LDAP as part of deploying TPVM. For more information, see "Guest OS for TPVM" in the *Extreme SLX-OS Management Configuration Guide*.
- **Netplan:** Refer to [Netplan configuration examples](#) for network configuration using Netplan.

High-availability requirements

- **OS:** All nodes in the high-availability cluster must have the same version of the operating system. For more information about supported operating systems, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.
- **Host names:** High-availability host names must be unique.
- **IP addresses:**
 - High-availability deployments require an extra IP address: virtual IP, cluster IP, or host IP. Ensure that this extra address is an unallocated IP address in the same subnet as the nodes that will form the cluster.
 - All nodes in the cluster must have an IP address in the same subnet as the virtual IP address.
- **SSH:** (For SLX-OS 20.2.3 and later with TPVM version 4.2.2 and later) Before installing EFA, configure SSH passwordless access between TPVM users. You can use the SLX command line and the following commands.
 - To configure a trusted peer: **device# tpvm config trusted-peer add <peer-tpvm-ip> sudo-user <tpvm-sudo-user> password <sudo-userpassword>.**
 - To display trusted peer information: **device# show tpvm config trusted-peer.**
 - To remove a trusted peer: **device# tpvm config trusted-peer remove <peer-tpvm-ip> sudo-user <tpvm-sudo-user> password <sudo-userpassword>.**



Note

This SSH configuration applies only for the root user. There is no option for other users.

- **SSH:** (For SLX-OS releases earlier than 20.2.3) Before installing EFA, configure passwordless SSH between the nodes that will form the cluster. The following is an example of configuring passwordless SSH from a remote host for two TPVMs.

In the example, the script takes in two parameters, which are the IP addresses of the TPVMs. The example assumes the availability of the public key from the remote host and the RSA keypair.



Note

Modify this script to suit your requirements.

```
#!/bin/bash
TPVM1_IP="$1"
TPVM2_IP="$2"
TPVM_USER="extreme"
SSH_OPTION="-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no"

echo "Setting up passwordless ssh login from this host to TPVMs..."

MY_PUB_KEY=`cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM1_IP "bash -c \"echo $MY_PUB_KEY >>
/home/$TPVM_USER/.ssh/authorized_keys\""

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM2_IP "bash -c \"echo $MY_PUB_KEY >>
/home/$TPVM_USER/.ssh/authorized_keys\""

echo "Generating ssh keypairs for root on TPVMs..."

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM1_IP "bash -c \"sudo ssh-keygen -b 4096 -t rsa -q
-N '' -f /root/.ssh/id_rsa <<< y >/dev/null\""

```

```
# This could have been a mkdir -p /root/.ssh so that root's .ssh dir is present.

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM2_IP "bash -c \"sudo ssh-keygen -b 4096 -t rsa -q
-N '' -f /root/.ssh/id_rsa <<< y >/dev/null\""

echo "Setting up passwordless ssh login between TPVMs..."

TPVM1_ROOT_PUB_KEY=`ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM1_IP "bash -c \"sudo
cat /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub\""`

#TPVM2_ROOT_PUB_KEY=`ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM2_IP "bash -c \"sudo
cat /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub\""`

echo "Exchanging ssh public keys for root between TPVMs..."

#ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM1_IP "bash -c \"sudo sh -c 'echo
$TPVM2_ROOT_PUB_KEY >> /root/.ssh/authorized_keys\"\""

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM2_IP "bash -c \"sudo sh -c 'echo
$TPVM1_ROOT_PUB_KEY >> /root/.ssh/authorized_keys\"\""

echo "Adding TPVM IPs for root between TPVMs as known hosts to skip first time login
prompts..."

#ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM1_IP "bash -c \"sudo sh -c 'ssh-keyscan -H
$TPVM2_IP >> /root/.ssh/known_hosts' 2>/dev/null\""

ssh $SSH_OPTION $TPVM_USER@$TPVM2_IP "bash -c \"sudo sh -c 'ssh-keyscan -H
$TPVM1_IP >> /root/.ssh/known_hosts' 2>/dev/null\""

echo "Completed passwordless ssh login between TPVMs."
```

EFA Port Requirements

The following tables identify ports that must be available and not used by other services. EFA installation fails if a required port is not available.

Table 11: General port requirements

Port	Service
80	EFA HTTP requests
162	EFA SNMP notifications
443	EFA HTTPs requests
514	Syslog service
3306	MariaDB port
6443	K3S
6514	Secure syslog service
8078	Monitoring service
8079	Host authentication
10010	Containerd
30085	OpenStack service

Table 11: General port requirements (continued)

Port	Service
30672	Rabbitmq
31672	Rabbitmq management

Table 12: Port requirements for high availability

Port	Service
53	Node local DNS for Kubernetes
4567	Galera cluster replication port
4568	Galera incremental state transfer
24007	GlusterFS daemon
24008	GlusterFS management
49152 through 49251	GlusterFS bricks

EFA Installation Modes

EFA gets installed in secure mode by default.

You cannot change a secure installation to a standard installation. Nor can you change a standard installation to a secure installation.

EFA Installation on TPVM

TPVM (Third-Party Virtual Machine) is a general server that resides on some Extreme SLX devices. When EFA is deployed on a TPVM, no other applications can be run on that TPVM.

Overview

In a TPVM deployment, EFA is a microservice-based fabric automation engine that leverages the K3S Kubernetes cluster as an underlying infrastructure for the EFA services deployment. You can install or upgrade the EFA application on a TPVM with one SLX-OS command.

The EFA application binary is shipped with the SLX devices, along with the binaries for SLX-OS and the TPVM. Decoupling EFA from SLX-OS allows for upgrades to EFA without a need to upgrade SLX-OS or the TPVM. EFA can be deployed on one of the SLX devices in the fabric to manage the fabric.

EFA on TPVM is supported only on the platforms described in [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

The EFA package can be found under the `/efaboot` folder on the SLX device. For an incremental EFA image upgrade, you can copy the EFA tar file to the `/efaboot` directory on the SLX device before the deployment.

Requirements

TPVM must be installed and running on the SLX device. You can accomplish these tasks by running the **tpvm deploy** command on the SLX device.

This example configures TPVM on the management (Eth0) interface, allows DHCP to fetch the IP address and gateway, and enables passwordless SSH and sudo access.

```
device# tpvm deploy mgmt dhcp allow-pwless
```

This example configures TPVM on Eth0 with a static IP address and gateway and an administrative password of "mypassword".

```
device# tpvm deploy mgmt ipaddr <ipaddr> gw <ipaddr> admin-pwd mypassword  
confirm mypassword
```

See the *Extreme SLX-OS Command Reference* for more examples of using this command.

Supported deployments

You can install EFA on TPVM in a single-node deployment or in a multi-node deployment for high availability. For more information, see [Install EFA on TPVM in a Single-Node Deployment](#) on page 19 and [Install EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 28.



EFA Installation for Single-Node Deployments

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[Deploy the OVA for EFA](#) on page 21

Install EFA in a Single-Node Deployment

You can install EFA in a single-node, non-TPVM deployment.

Before You Begin

Verify the following prerequisites:

- CPU: 4 cores
- Storage: 50 GB
- RAM: 8 GB
- OS: Ubuntu 16.04 or 18.04

Ensure you have configured NTP according to [EFA Requirements](#) on page 13.

About This Task

To install EFA, you must be a root user or have `sudoers` privileges.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.



Important

Do not use the following IP addresses, which are used by the K3s service:

- 10.42.0.0/16 subnet
- 10.43.0.0/16 subnet

Procedure

1. Download the *.tar.gz image.
2. Untar the image.

```
device# tar -xzf efa-v2.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Verify the PGP signature as described in article 48172 on the [Extreme Portal](#).
4. Change to the EFA directory.

```
device# cd efa
```

5. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

6. When prompted, select **Single-node deployment** and **OK**.

**Tip**

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

7. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.

- Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
- Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering sub-interface information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

8. Verify the installation.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. Run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Install EFA on TPVM in a Single-Node Deployment

You can install EFA on an SLX TPVM in a single-node deployment.

Before You Begin

The EFA tar must be available on the `/efaboot` partition of the SLX device. You need root access to the device.

About This Task

EFA on TPVM is supported only on the platforms described in [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.



Important

Do not use the following IP addresses, which are used by the K3s service:

- 10.42.0.0/16 subnet
- 10.43.0.0/16 subnet

Procedure

1. Verify that the TPVM is set up for an EFA deployment.

- a. Verify the versions of TPVM and SLX-OS.

For the latest supported version information, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

```
device# show tpvm status
device# show version
device# lsb_release -a
```

- b. Verify that the TPVM has an assigned IP address.

```
device# show tpvm ip-address
```

- c. Validate that the SSH keys are uploaded.

```
device# show tpvm status
```

- d. Verify that passwordless access is configured.

```
device# show tpvm status
```

- e. Confirm NTP on the TPVM.

```
device# tpvm config ntp add server <ip>
```

- f. Verify that NTP is synchronized.

```
device# show tpvm config ntp
```

- g. If necessary, log in to TPVM and configure the NTP time zone.

```
device# tpvm config timezone
```

2. Enter SLX Linux mode.

```
device# start-shell
# cd /efaboot
```

3. Copy the EFA tar file to the SLX device.

```
# scp efa-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

4. Deploy EFA on TPVM from the SLX shell.

```
device# efa deploy
Starting "efa deploy", DO NOT hit CTRL+C
Step 1: Checking if TPVM is deployed ...
Step 2: Get IP Addressed assigned to TPVM to deploy EFA
IP Address of the TPVM 10.x.x.x
Step 3: Checking for EFA packages in /efaboot directory
Step 4: Deploying EFA package efa-2.x.x.tar.gz on 10.x.x.x
```

The EFA Installer continues in a series of dialogs.

- When prompted, select **Single-node deployment** and **OK**.

**Tip**

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

- When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering sub-interface information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

- Verify the installation.
 - On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - Run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Deploy the OVA for EFA

Open Virtual Appliance (OVA) is an OVF file packaged with a base image Ubuntu image and installed with EFA.

Before You Begin

- The virtual machine (VM) on which you deploy the OVA requires a network adapter with a valid IP address and DNS. You use the IP address when you configure the SLX devices to forward syslog entries to the VM. The VM needs DNS configuration to resolve the URL during setup and forwarding of events to the notification subscriber.
- The VM must be able to access devices and the notification subscriber.
- For networks without DHCP, you must assign valid, static IP addresses and DNS. Then reboot the VM. Ensure that all services are up and running before running commands.

About This Task

OVA is compatible with VMware ESXi servers and can be deployed with VMware products. For more information about supported Ubuntu versions, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

Use the OVA image for new installations only.

**Important**

Do not use the following IP addresses, which are used by the K3s service:

- 10.42.0.0/16 subnet
- 10.43.0.0/16 subnet

**Warning**

The EFA 2.x.x OVA is not supported for Oracle VirtualBox. The syslog service requires port forwarding for ports 514 and 6514 on UDP. However, the source IP address of the syslog message will be changed from the SLX device to the host IP, which the syslog service ignores.

Procedure

1. Download the `EFA_v2.x.x_<build_number>.ova` file.
2. Run the OVA.
3. Start the VM.

The credentials for the OVA installation are one of the following:

- User name/Password: ubuntu/ubuntu
- User name/Password: root/dca123

When the VM starts, a start-up script checks whether the IP address of the primary interface eth0 has changed since it was last configured. If the IP address has changed, the script updates the EFA profile and configuration files appropriately and reapplies the K3s application deployment template. This operation takes a few minutes to complete. On subsequent VM reboots, if the IP address has not changed, no operation is performed by the start-up script. The logs are located under `/var/log/efa/installer`.



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EFA Deployment for High Availability

You can deploy EFA in a two-node cluster for high availability.

Overview

A high-availability cluster is a group of servers that provide continuous up time, or at least minimum down time, for the applications on the servers in the group. If an application on one server fails, another server in the cluster maintains the availability of the application.

In the following diagram, EFA is deployed in the TPVM running on SLX-OS. The two EFA instances are clustered and configured with one IP address, so that clients need to reach only one endpoint. All EFA services are installed on each node. The node on which EFA is installed is the active node and processes all requests. The other node is the standby.

All operations provided by EFA services must be idempotent, meaning they produce the same result for multiple identical requests or operations. For more information, see the "Idempotency" section of the [Extreme Fabric Automation Administration Guide, 2.5.0](#).

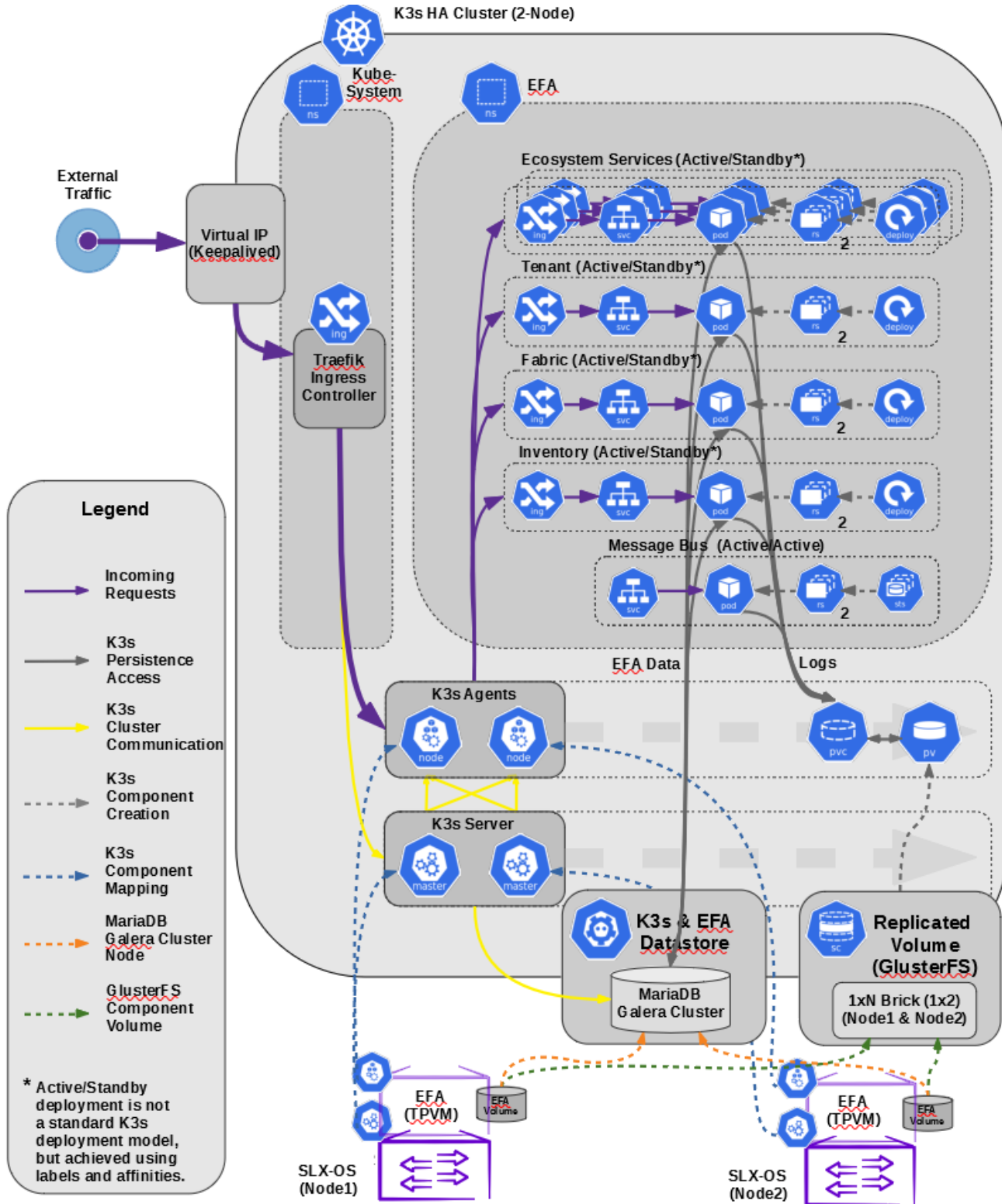


Figure 1: Two-node high-availability deployment

PV: Persistent Volume

A piece of storage in the cluster that was provisioned by an administrator.

PVC: Persistent Volume Claims

A request for storage, similar to how a Pod requests compute resources.

Brick

The basic unit of storage in GlusterFS, represented by an export directory on a server in the trusted storage pool.

SC: Storage Class

A description of the “classes” of storage in a Kubernetes realm.

SVC: Kubernetes Service

A logical set of Pods and a policy by which to access them.

ING: Kubernetes Ingress

A collection of routing rules that govern how external users access services running in a Kubernetes cluster.

RS: Kubernetes Replica Sets

Ensures how many replicas of a Pod should be running.

K3s

Manages the life cycle of the EFA services in failover or fallback scenarios.

Traefik

An embedded ingress controller (load balancer) packaged with K3s.

GlusterFS

A high-availability replicated volume that maintains the persistent storage for the K3s cluster, the EFA database, and EFA logs.

MariaDB

A database service deployed outside of the K3s cluster in active-standby mode.

RabbitMQ

A messaging service deployed in the cluster in active-active mode.

Services in high-availability mode

EFA services running on K3s are in active-active mode or active-standby mode, depending on the design of the service.

Table 13: EFA service modes

Service	Mode
Authentication	active-standby
RBAC	active-standby
Tenant	active-standby
Fabric	active-standby
Inventory	active-standby
RASlog	active-active

Table 13: EFA service modes (continued)

Service	Mode
Notification	active-standby
System	active-active
Hyper-V	active-standby
OpenStack	active-standby
vCenter	active-standby
api-docs	active-active
rabbitmq	active-active

Install EFA in a Multi-Node Deployment

You can install EFA in a multi-node cluster for high availability.

Before You Begin

Ensure passwordless SSH login is enabled between the two servers. For more information, see [EFA Requirements](#) on page 13.

About This Task

To install EFA, you must be a root user or have `sudoers` privileges.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.



Important

Do not use the following IP addresses, which are used by the K3s service:

- 10.42.0.0/16 subnet
- 10.43.0.0/16 subnet
- 169.254.0.0/16 subnet

Procedure

1. Untar the tarball on the primary server.

```
device# tar -xzf efa-vX.X.X-X.tar.gz
```

2. Change to the EFA directory.

```
device# cd efa
```

3. Run the installation script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

- When prompted, select **Multi-node deployment** and **OK**.

**Tip**

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

- When prompted, enter the peer IP address or FQDN of the other node in the cluster.
- When prompted, enter the virtual IP address for the cluster.
- When prompted to configure additional IP addresses for a health check, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the IP addresses.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step.
- When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering network information.
- When prompted to configure additional management IP network routes, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Target network IP address in CIDR format
 - Source IP address for outbound traffic
 - Next-hop or gateway IP address through which access to the destination network is provided
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering route information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

- Verify the installation.
 - On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Install EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment

You can install EFA on a TPVM (Third-Party Virtual Machine) in a two-node deployment for high availability.

Before You Begin

The EFA tar file must be available on the `/efaboot` partition of the SLX device. You need root access to the device.

About This Task

EFA on TPVM is supported only on the platforms described in [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.



Important

Do not use the following IP addresses, which are used by the K3s service:

- 10.42.0.0/16 subnet
- 10.43.0.0/16 subnet
- 169.254.0.0/16 subnet

Procedure

1. Verify that the TPVM is set up for an EFA deployment.

a. Verify the versions of TPVM and SLX-OS.

For the latest supported version information, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

```
device# show tpvm status
device# show version
```

b. Verify that the TPVM has an assigned IP address.

```
device# show tpvm ip-address
```

c. Verify that the SSH keys are uploaded.

```
device# show tpvm status
```

d. (For SLX-OS releases earlier than 20.2.3) Verify that passwordless access is configured.

```
device# show tpvm status
```

e. (For SLX-OS 20.2.3 and later with TPVM version 4.2.2 and later) Verify that passwordless access is configured for the peer.

```
device# show tpvm config trusted-peer
```

f. Confirm NTP on the TPVM.

```
device# tpvm config ntp add server <ip>
```

g. Verify that NTP is synchronized.

```
device# show tpvm config ntp
```

- h. If necessary, log in to TPVM and configure the NTP time zone.

```
device# tpvm config timezone
```

- i. If necessary, configure unique TPVM host names.

```
device# tpvm config host
```

2. Enter SLX Linux mode.

```
device# start-shell
# cd /efaboot
```

3. Copy the EFA tar file to the SLX device.

```
# scp efa-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

4. Deploy EFA on TPVM from the SLX shell.

```
device# efa deploy
Starting "efa deploy", DO NOT hit CTRL+C
Step 1: Checking if TPVM is deployed ...
Step 2: Get IP Addressed assigned to TPVM to deploy EFA
IP Address of the TPVM 10.x.x.x
Step 3: Checking for EFA packages in /efaboot directory
Step 4: Deploying EFA package efa-2.x.x.tar.gz on 10.x.x.x
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

5. When prompted, select **Multi-node deployment** and **OK**.



Tip

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

6. When prompted, enter the peer IP address or FQDN of the other node in the cluster.
7. When prompted, enter the virtual IP address for the cluster.
8. When prompted to configure additional IP addresses for a health check, take one of the following steps.
- Select **Yes** and then provide the IP addresses.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step.
9. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
- Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no % or / characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering network information.
10. When prompted to configure additional management IP network routes, take one of the following steps.
- Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Target network IP address in CIDR format

- Source IP address for outbound traffic
- Next-hop or gateway IP address through which access to the destination network is provided
- Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering route information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

11. Verify the installation.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.



EFA Upgrade

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You can upgrade EFA from either of the two previous releases to the latest release.

Upgrade EFA in a Single-node Deployment

Expect the upgrade process to take approximately 8 minutes, during which EFA services are down but users or automated systems can continue to make calls into EFA.

About This Task

The upgrade process backs up the EFA system, so that you can easily recover data if the upgrade fails. For more information, see [Recover from an Upgrade Failure](#) on page 43.

Procedure

1. Download the image (*.tar.gz) to a new sub-folder.
2. Untar the image.

```
device # tar -xfz efa-v2.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Verify the PGP signature as described in article 48172 on the [Extreme Portal](#).
4. Change to the EFA directory.

```
device# cd efa
```

5. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

6. When prompted, select **Upgrade or Redeploy**.

7. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering sub-interface information.

The upgrade proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

8. Verify the upgrade.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. Run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Upgrade EFA on TPVM in a Single-node Deployment

You can upgrade EFA on TPVM (Third-Party Virtual Machine) from the SLX device.

Before You Begin

The EFA tar file must be available on the `/efaboot` partition of the SLX device. You need root access to the device. If more than one EFA version is available in the `/efaboot` directory, you are prompted to select a version during upgrade.

About This Task

EFA does not support *Non-secure mode*. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.

The upgrade process backs up the EFA system, so that you can easily recover data if the upgrade fails. For more information, see [Recover from an Upgrade Failure](#) on page 43.

Procedure

1. Enter SLX Linux mode.

```
device# start-shell
# cd /efaboot
```

2. Copy the EFA tar file to the SLX device.

```
# scp efa-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Deploy EFA on the TPVM from the SLX device.

```
device# efa deploy
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

- When prompted, select **Single-node deployment** and **OK**.

**Tip**

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

- When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering sub-interface information.

The upgrade proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

- Verify the upgrade.
 - On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Upgrade EFA from a Single-Node to a Multi-Node Deployment

You can upgrade a single-node deployment of EFA to a multi-node deployment.

Before You Begin

Ensure the single node is running EFA 2.3.0 or later. Upgrade if necessary. For more information, see [Upgrade EFA in a Single-node Deployment](#) on page 31.

Ensure you have completed the high-availability prerequisites in [EFA Requirements](#) on page 13.

About This Task

Expect the upgrade process to take approximately 8 minutes, during which EFA services are down but users or automated systems can continue to make calls into EFA.

The upgrade process backs up the EFA system, so that you can easily recover data if the upgrade fails. For more information, see [Recover from an Upgrade Failure](#) on page 43.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.

Procedure

1. Download the image (*.tar.gz) to a new sub-folder.
2. Untar the image.

```
device# tar -xzf efa-v2.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Verify the PGP signature as described in article 48172 on the [Extreme Portal](#).
4. Change to the EFA directory.

```
device# cd efa
```

5. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

6. When prompted, select **Multi-node deployment** and **OK**.



Tip

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

7. When prompted, enter the peer IP address or FQDN of the other node in the cluster.
8. When prompted, enter the virtual IP address for the cluster.
9. When prompted to configure additional IP addresses for a health check, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the IP addresses.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step.
10. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no % or / characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering network information.
11. When prompted to configure additional management IP network routes, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Target network IP address in CIDR format
 - Source IP address for outbound traffic
 - Next-hop or gateway IP address through which access to the destination network is provided
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering route information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

12. Verify the upgrade.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Upgrade EFA in a Multi-Node Deployment

You can upgrade EFA in a multi-node, high-availability deployment.

About This Task

Expect the upgrade process to take approximately 10 minutes, during which EFA services are down but users or automated systems can continue to make calls into EFA.

The upgrade process also backs up the EFA database, so that you can easily recover data if the upgrade fails.

Procedure

1. Download the image (*.tar.gz) to a new sub-folder.
2. Untar the image.

```
device# tar -xzf efa-v2.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Verify the PGP signature as described in article 48172 on the [Extreme Portal](#).
4. Change to the EFA directory.

```
device# cd efa
```

5. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

6. When prompted, select **Upgrade or Redeploy**.
7. When prompted to configure additional IP addresses for a health check, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the IP addresses.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step.
8. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering network information.

9. When prompted to configure additional management IP network routes, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Target network IP address in CIDR format
 - Source IP address for outbound traffic
 - Next-hop or gateway IP address through which access to the destination network is provided
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering route information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

10. Verify the upgrade.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Upgrade EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment

You can upgrade a multi-node deployment of EFA on TPVM (Third-Party Virtual Machine).

Before You Begin

The EFA tar file must be available on the `/efaboot` partition of the SLX device. You need root access to the device.

About This Task

EFA on TPVM is supported only on the platforms described in [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

By default, EFA is installed in secure mode. For more information about the modes, see [EFA Installation Modes](#) on page 16.

Installing EFA on a TPVM in a two-node deployment takes approximately 20 minutes.

Procedure

1. Enter SLX Linux mode.

```
device# start-shell
# cd /efaboot
```

2. Copy the EFA tar file to the SLX device.

```
# scp efa-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Deploy EFA on TPVM from the SLX shell.

```
device# efa deploy
Starting "efa deploy", DO NOT hit CTRL+C
Step 1: Checking if TPVM is deployed ...
Step 2: Get IP Address assigned to TPVM to deploy EFA
IP Address of the TPVM 10.x.x.x
Step 3: Checking for EFA packages in /efaboot directory
Step 4: Deploying EFA package efa-2.x.x.tar.gz on 10.x.x.x
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

4. When prompted, select **Multi-node deployment** and **OK**.



Tip

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

5. When prompted, enter the peer IP address or FQDN of the other node in the cluster.
6. When prompted, enter the virtual IP address for the cluster.
7. When prompted to configure additional IP addresses for a health check, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the IP addresses.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step.
8. When prompted to configure additional management IP networks, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Sub-interface name, which is a unique name that contains no more than 11 characters, no white space, and no **%** or **/** characters.
 - ID of the VLAN that the management network uses to tag traffic. Valid values range from 2 through 4093.
 - IP subnet address in CIDR format. The subnet must not overlap with any IP subnet that you have already provided.
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering network information.
9. When prompted to configure additional management IP network routes, take one of the following steps.
 - Select **Yes** and then provide the following information when prompted. Repeat as often as necessary.
 - Target network IP address in CIDR format
 - Source IP address for outbound traffic
 - Next-hop or gateway IP address through which access to the destination network is provided
 - Select **No** to ignore this optional step or when you have finished entering route information.

The installation proceeds. Messages summarize your selections, describe the progress, and indicate when EFA is deployed.

10. Verify the upgrade.
 - a. On the SLX device, run the **show efa status** command to see details of the installation and the state of services.
 - b. From the EFA command line, run the **efactl status** command to see the status of nodes, pods, and services.
 - c. From the EFA command line, run the **efa status** command for concise status information.

Upgrade EFA on an OVA

Open Virtual Appliance (OVA) is an OVF file packaged with a base image Ubuntu image and installed with EFA.

About This Task

See [Deploy the OVA for EFA](#) on page 21 for a list of prerequisites.

Procedure

1. Log in to the OVA.
2. Switch to the super-user.

```
# sudo su -
```

3. Copy the new tar file to `/opt/godcapp/`.
4. Extract the tar.

```
device# tar -xvf efa-2.x.x.tar.gz
device# cd efa
```

5. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

6. When prompted, select **Upgrade or Redeploy**.

The upgrade proceeds. Messages describe the progress and indicate when the upgrade is complete.

7. When the upgrade is complete, update your shell's environment.

```
device# source /etc/profile
```

Upgrading SLX-OS, TPVM, and EFA Together

The topics in this section show you how to upgrade an SLX device to the latest supported version of SLX-OS with the latest supported version of TPVM.

Requirement for SCP connections

The firmware server must support more than 10 unauthenticated SCP connections. You can ensure this requirement by specifying an appropriate value for `MaxStartups` in the `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file on the firmware server. The following is an example of an appropriate value: `Full` is greater than `Start` and `Start` is greater than the number of devices in the fabric.

Restart the `sshd` service for the changes to the `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file to take effect. Restarting the `sshd` service does not affect any connected SSH sessions.

Upgrade EFA, SLX-OS, and TPVM Option 1

Use this upgrade option if the latest version of EFA is supported on your version of TPVM.

About This Task

This option is the preferred method for upgrading EFA, SLX-OS, and TPVM. For more information about supported versions, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

In the following procedure, **SLX1** refers to the active EFA node (TPVM1). **SLX2** refers to the standby EFA node (TPVM2).

Procedure

1. Upgrade EFA to the latest version.

- a. Back up EFA.

```
efa system backup
```

For more information, see "Back up and Restore the EFA System" in the [Extreme Fabric Automation Administration Guide, 2.5.0](#).

- b. SCP the backup file to a location outside of TPVM, such as the `/efaboot` partition of SLX-OS where the EFA image is kept.
- c. Copy the EFA 2.5.x image to the `/efaboot` directory on SLX1.
- d. Deploy EFA on SLX1.

```
efa deploy
```

- e. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade**.



Note

If the upgrade process returns `cfg-refreshed`, run a manual DRC on all devices.

2. Upgrade SLX-OS to the latest version.

An SLX-OS upgrade from 20.2.3x to 20.3.2x needs a full install. The procedure performs fabric-wide firmware download by staging the devices in multiple groups with no traffic disruption. Complete the following steps to download firmware on all the devices in the fabric.

- a. From the EFA command line on TPVM1 (the active node), upgrade SLX2 to the latest SLX-OS version.

```
efa inventory firmware-host register --ip <fw-host-ip>
--protocol scp --username <username> --password <password>
```

- b. From the EFA command line on SLX1, upgrade SLX-OS from 20.2.3x to 20.3.2b.

```
efa inventory device firmware-download prepare add --fabric <fabric name>
--firmware-host <fw-host-ip> --firmware-directory <fw-path>

efa inventory device firmware-download prepare list --fabric <fabric name>

efa inventory device firmware-download execute --fabric <fabric name>

efa inventory device firmware-download show --fabric <fabric name>
```

3. From the EFA command line, upgrade TPVM2 (SLX2) to the latest TPVM version.

You upgrade TPVM2 first because it is in the standby node.

- a. Back up EFA.

```
efa system backup
```

- b. Verify the trusted-peer configuration on SLX1 and SLX2.

```
device# show running tpvm
```

- c. (If a trusted-peer is present on at least one node) From the EFA command line on TPVM1, run the following command to upgrade TPVM2.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute <SLX2-IP>
--firmware-host <fw-host-ip> --tpvm-image <path-for-tpvm.deb>
```

- d. (If a trusted-peer is not present on either node) From the EFA command line on TPVM1, run the following command upgrade TPVM2.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute <SLX2-IP>
--firmware-host <fw-host-ip> --tpvm-image <path-for-tpvm.deb>
--trusted-peer-sudo-user <username> --trusted-peer-password <password>
```

- e. From the EFA command line, verify the TPVM upgrade process.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade show --ip <SLX2-IP>
```

- f. When the status of the upgrade is complete, perform the following (from the EFA command line) on both nodes.

Run **efa status** to verify that both nodes are up.

Run **efactl status** to verify that all pods on the active node are in Running state.

Run **efactl db-status** to verify that the MariaDB is active (running)

- g. (Optional) Verify the TPVM status on SLX2.

```
device# show tpvm status
```



Note

- With SLX-OS 20.3.2a and later, TPVM configuration is persisted in subsequent SLX-OS upgrades, so you do not need to configure TPVM in these upgrades. When an SLX device that hosts TPVM is upgraded to 20.3.2a, the existing TPVM continues to run, and all TPVM parameters that were configured with the **tpvm config** command are converted to **TPVM config block** commands. An exception is the "trusted-peer" configuration, which you must manually redo after the upgrade, unless you provide trusted peer parameters when you run **efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute**.

For information about TPVM configuration block and migration, see the *Extreme SLXOS Management Configuration Guide*.

- Do not run the **efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute** command if the TPVM upgrade is in progress.

4. Upgrade TPVM1 (SLX1) to the latest TPVM version.

- a. From the SLX-OS command line on SLX1, stop and start TPVM to force a failover.

```
device# tpvm stop
device# tpvm start
```

- b. When EFA synchronizes after the failover, view the output of the following commands to ensure that both nodes are in their proper state.

Run **efa status** to verify that both nodes are up.

Run **efactl status** to verify that all pods on the active node are in Running state.

Run **efactl db-status** to verify that the MariaDB is active (running)

- c. From the EFA command line on TPVM2 (the active EFA), upgrade TPVM.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute --ip <slx-hosting-stby-efa>
--firmware-host <firmware-host-ip> --tpvm-image <image-path-on-host>
```

- d. From the EFA command line, verify the TPVM upgrade process.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade show --ip <SLX1-IP>
```


- e. If the upgrade process shows a failure, take the following steps.
 - Run **device# show run tpvm** to verify whether the trusted-peer on the SLX device is configured with the correct IP address.
 - If the IP address is incorrect, correct it manually and repeat the upgrade process starting with step 4.c on page 40.
- f. When the upgrade is complete, perform the following (from the EFA command line) on both nodes.
 - Run **efa status** to verify that both nodes are up.
 - Run **efactl status** to verify that all pods on the active node are in Running state.
 - Run **efactl db-status** to verify that the MariaDB is active (running).
- g. (Optional) Verify the TPVM status on SLX1.

```
device# show tpvm status
```

Upgrade EFA, SLX-OS, and TPVM Option 2

Use this upgrade option if the latest version of EFA is supported on your version of TPVM.

About This Task

For more information about supported versions, see [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11.

In the following procedure, **SLX1** refers to the active EFA node (TPVM1). **SLX2** refers to the standby EFA node (TPVM2).

Procedure

1. Upgrade EFA to the latest version.

- a. Back up EFA.

```
efa system backup
```

- b. SCP the backup file to a location outside of TPVM, such as the `/efaboot` partition of SLX-OS where the EFA image is kept.
- c. Copy the EFA 2.5.x image to the `/efaboot` directory on SLX1.
- d. Deploy EFA on SLX1.

```
efa deploy
```

- e. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade**.

2. Upgrade SLX-OS to the latest version.

An SLX-OS upgrade from 20.2.3x to 20.3.2x needs a full install. The procedure performs fabric-wide firmware download by staging the devices in multiple groups with no traffic disruption. Complete the following steps to download firmware on all the devices in the fabric.

- a. From the EFA command line on TPVM1 (the active node), upgrade SLX2 to the latest SLX-OS version.

```
efa inventory firmware-host register --ip <fw-host-ip>
--protocol scp --username <username> --password <password>
```

- b. From the EFA command line on SLX1, upgrade SLX-OS from 20.2.3f to 20.3.2b.

```
efa inventory device firmware-download prepare add --fabric <fabric name>
--firmware-host <fw-host-ip> --firmware-directory <fw-path>
```

```

efa inventory device firmware-download prepare list --fabric <fabric name>

efa inventory device firmware-download execute --fabric <fabric name>

efa inventory device firmware-download show --fabric <fabric name>

```

3. Upgrade TPVM2 to the latest version.

Upgrade TPVM2 first, because it is in the standby node.



Note

- With SLX-OS 20.3.2a and later, TPVM configuration is persisted in subsequent SLX-OS upgrades, so you do not need to configure TPVM in these upgrades. When an SLX device that hosts TPVM is upgraded to 20.3.2a, the existing TPVM continues to run, and all TPVM parameters that were configured with the **tpvm config** command are converted to **TPVM config block** commands.

For information on TPVM configuration block and migration details, see the *Extreme SLX-OS Management Configuration Guide*.

- If you deployed TPVM using SLX configuration mode (by copying a default configuration or remote configuration without **TPVM config block** into the SLX startup config), a reboot of the device clears the running TPVM, and the TPVM is removed from the device. To preserve the running TPVM, you must add the TPVM configuration block into the configuration file.

a. On SLX2, run the following commands.

```

device# tpvm stop
device# tpvm uninstall force

```

b. Copy the new TPVM build (replace tpvm-4.2.4.deb with tpvm-4.2.5.deb) to the /tftpboot/SWBD2900/ directory.

c. Set all TPVM2-related parameters in SLX2 config mode.

```

device# no deploy
device# auto-boot
device# ntp <ip-add>
device# hostname <unique-hostname>
device# trusted-peer ip <peer-ip> password <password>
device# interface management ip <ip-add>/<subnet-mask> gw <gw-IP>
device# deploy

```

d. Copy the EFA 2.5.x image to the /efaboot directory on SLX1.

e. Deploy EFA on SLX1.

```

efa deploy

```

f. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade with Node Replacement**.

4. Upgrade TPVM1 to the latest version.

a. On SLX1, run the following commands.

```

device# tpvm stop
device# tpvm uninstall force

```

b. Copy the new TPVM build (replace tpvm-4.2.4.deb with tpvm-4.2.5.deb) to the /tftpboot/SWBD2900/ directory.

c. Set all the TPVM1-related parameters in SLX1 config mode.

- d. Perform a fresh installation of TPVM.

```
device# no deploy
device# auto-boot
device# ntp <ip-add>
device# hostname <unique-hostname>
device# trusted-peer ip <peer-ip> password <password>
device# interface management ip <ip-add>/<subnet-mask> gw <gw-IP>
device# deploy
```

- e. Copy the EFA 2.5.x image to the /efaboot directory on SLX2.
f. Deploy EFA on SLX2.

```
efa deploy
```

- g. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade with Node Replacement**.

Recover from an Upgrade Failure

You can recover from an upgrade failure by rerunning the upgrade, by performing a fresh installation and then restoring the system from a backup, or by reverting a TPVM snapshot.

Procedure

1. To rerun the upgrade, follow the steps for the type of upgrade you were attempting.
 - [Upgrade EFA from a Single-Node to a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 33
 - [Upgrade EFA on TPVM in a Single-node Deployment](#) on page 32
 - [Upgrade EFA in a Single-node Deployment](#) on page 31
 - [Upgrade EFA in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 35
 - [Upgrade EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 36
2. To perform a fresh installation and restore the system backup, take the following steps.
 - a. Uninstall EFA to remove any components that might have been installed before the upgrade failed.
 - [Uninstall EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 55
 - [Uninstall EFA in a Multi-node Deployment](#) on page 54
 - [Uninstall EFA on TPVM in a Single-Node Deployment](#) on page 54
 - [Uninstall EFA in a Single-Node Deployment](#) on page 54
 - b. Follow the steps for the type of installation you need.
 - [Install EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 28
 - [Install EFA in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 26
 - [Install EFA on TPVM in a Single-Node Deployment](#) on page 19
 - [Install EFA in a Single-Node Deployment](#) on page 18
 - c. Restore the EFA backup.

```
efa system restore --backup-tar <filename>.tar.gz
```

For more information about backup tar files, see the "EFA System Backup and Restoration" section of the [Extreme Fabric Automation Administration Guide, 2.5.0](#).

3. (For SLX-OS 20.3.2a or later) To revert TPVM from a snapshot and then restore EFA in a multi-node deployment, take the following steps.

- a. On the TPVM, ensure that the status of both nodes is Up.

```
efa status
```

- b. On the SLX device that hosts the standby TPVM, create a TPVM snapshot.

```
tpvm snapshot create withefa true
```

This step created a snapshot with all the data that EFA needs for restoring the database. Because this process stops the TPVM, you run it on the standby TPVM first.

- c. On the SLX device that hosts the active TPVM, create a TPVM snapshot.

```
tpvm snapshot create withefa true
```

- d. Ensure that TPVM is running on both devices and that both nodes are Up.

```
efa status
```

- e. Upgrade EFA as described in [Upgrade EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 36.



Tip

If this upgrade attempt fails, select **No** when prompted, to uninstall the upgrade. You can still continue with the next step.

- f. On each SLX device that hosts a TPVM, revert to the TPVM snapshot.

```
device# tpvm snapshot revert
```

The revert process can take about 10 minutes.

- g. Verify that both nodes are Up.

```
efa status
```

- h. If both nodes are not up, take the following steps.

Run **tpvm stop** on both nodes.

Run **tpvm start** on both nodes.

Run **efa status** again.

TPVM Upgrade while EFA is Running

The TPVM upgrade activity upgrades the device's TPVM image, where a TPVM is installed and running an EFA instance which is managing the device. After the TPVM image is updated, an EFA instance gets reinstalled with the same EFA version as before and rejoined with the active EFA instance.



Note

For more information about commands and supported parameters, see [Extreme Fabric Automation Command Reference, 2.5.0](#)

Assumptions and Limitations

- EFA supports SLX-OS 20.3.2a and later. The TPVM upgrade has SLX-OS dependencies for the new SLX **tpvm upgrade** and **tpvm revert** commands, and the TPVM configurations being persisted in the SLX running-config.
- EFA does not support single-node EFA TPVM deployment.
- TPVM can be deployed on multiple high-availability (HA) nodes, but you can upgrade TPVM only on the standby TPVM node.
- TPVM upgrade is allowed only on the EFA HA nodes that are managing the devices hosting the EFA HA instances.
- The EFA version is reinstalled and remains the same after the TPVM upgrade. An EFA version upgrade must not be performed during the TPVM upgrade. The EFA version upgrade must be done before or after the TPVM upgrade has been performed on both HA nodes as part of the normal EFA upgrade deployment.
- Only one device's TPVM can be upgraded at a time.

TPVM Upgrade Workflow Dependencies

Before you start the TPVM upgrade, review the TPVM config and registration dependencies.

TPVM Configuration Persistence

The TPVM running-config and operational data (including the TPVM image version and TPVM IP address) from the SLX device are persisted in the EFA DB. The following table describes the TPVM configurations that are persisted in the EFA DB.

TPVM Config	SLX Command Execution Stage	Type	Value	Description
auto-boot	Install Only	Boolean	Exists or does not exist	Must always be enabled for an EFA TPVM.
password	Pre-Start Only	string	An encoded non-clear text password string. If does not exist then default is "password".	Extreme user password will not be clear-text in the running-config. Using encoded password string will still configure the SLX TPVM properly. If no password is set then default "password" is used.
interface management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ip • gw 	Pre-Start Only	string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "dhcp" or "IPv4 Address" • "IPv4 Address" 	If configured as dhcp, the EFA must still fetch the existing management IP and Gateway IP to validate that the TPVM IP remains the same after the upgrade or node replacement.

TPVM Config	SLX Command Execution Stage	Type	Value	Description
interface insight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipv4 • gw 	Pre-Start Only	string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “dhcp” or “IPv4 Address” • “IPv4 Address” 	
hostname	Post-Start	string	“hostname”	
timezone	Post-Start	string	“timezone”	
dns server	Post-Start	string	“FQDN” or “IPv4 Address”	
ntp server	Post-Start	string	“FQDN” or “Ipv4 Address”	
ldap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • host • port • secure • basedn • rootdn • password 	Post-Start		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “FQDN” or “IPv4 Address” or “IPv6 Address” • 0-65535 • Exists or not exists • Base domain name • Root domain name • Root domain name password 	
ldap ca-cert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protocol • user • password • host • directory • filename 	Post-Start	string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “scp” • Username • Password • “IPv4 Address” • Directory • Filename 	ca-cert for ldap must be stored on the firmware-host and for EFA to support the node replacement.
trusted-peer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ip • password • sudo-user 	Post-Start	string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “IPv4 Address” • Sudo user password • Sudo username 	Trusted-peer config typically exist on one of the EFA nodes. Push this config to the correct node after the upgrade.
deploy	Install	Boolean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exist • Does not exist 	Installs, starts, and applies the configurations to the TPVM instance.

Device Registration Enhancements

The complete existing TPVM config information will be persisted in the EFA DB when the device is registered, and only during the initial device registration. The **TPVM running-config** config information is read and stored during the deep device discovery phase so that user visible device registration times are not impacted. The TPVM config will only be fetched and stored during the initial device registration and not during subsequent device updates.

Timer-based TPVM Config Updates

A timer is set up to poll daily data for any TPVM config changes and persist any new TPVM config changes for EFA HA peer managed devices.

TPVM Upgrade Workflow

Procedure

1. Perform validations on user input for the device IP, firmware-host, and `tpvm-image`.
 - a. The device IP is a registered device with the minimum supported SLX version and with associated TPVM configuration. It must be one of the EFA HA peers managing the device.
 - b. Ensure that the firmware-host is registered prior to the TPVM upgrade.
 - c. The `tpvm-image` is validated later during the SLX TPVM upgrade.
2. Read the current TPVM configuration and operational data (including TPVM version and IP address) from the device, and then perform the following validations. TPVM configuration will be pushed to the device in the node replacement case.
 - a. If TPVM is neither configured nor installed, then the TPVM configuration persisted in the EFA DB is pushed to the device and TPVM instance is installed. This operation supports the node replacement RMA case.
 - b. If TPVM configuration from the device differs from the persisted EFA configuration, then the device's configuration has priority, and the EFA DB is updated.

TPVM Configuration Special Handling for RMA Node Replacement Case

- When the TPVM configuration interface management IP is set to "dhcp", the TPVM IP address must remain the same. This is due to a dependency on EFA deployment where the active node is expecting the peer node to be configured with a specific IP address. The peer node IP cannot be changed without restarting EFA HA cluster daemons on the active node.

TPVM Configuration Special Handling for All Cases

- You must re-apply the trusted-peer configuration on the node where it was applied previously. It exists on only one of the nodes in the EFA HA cluster. The appropriate node is identified and the trusted peer configuration is pushed to the correct node during TPVM upgrade or node replacement.
3. Issue the appropriate SLX command to the device to upgrade or install the TPVM.
 - a. Issue the **`tpvm upgrade`** command to the device. The device stops and takes a snapshot to roll back in case of failure. The device downloads the TPVM image and upgrade the TPVM instance. The TPVM starts after the upgrade of the TPVM instance, and the existing TPVM configurations are programmed on the running TPVM instance.
 - b. In a node replacement case, the TPVM configuration is pushed to the device in the previous step. The **`tpvm deploy`** command is issued to the device. No TPVM snapshot is needed because the replacement switch is typically a new switch with no TPVM configured.
 4. Redeploy EFA on the upgraded or installed TPVM node with the current EFA version from the active node. Allow the redeployed peer node to rejoin the EFA HA cluster.
 - a. A new deployment strategy is driven from the current active EFA node to redeploy the current EFA version only on the newly upgraded or installed TPVM peer node. Because the active EFA instance remains operational during the deployment, the peer node can rejoin without disrupting the active EFA instance.

TPVM Upgrade Workflow States

TPVM Upgrade State	Next State	Case	Description
TPVM Upgrade Workflow Started	Device Validation	-Normal Upgrade -Node Replacement	Initial start state for the TPVM upgrade workflow.
Device Validation	Success: TPVM Config Validation Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	-Normal Upgrade -Node Replacement	Ensure that the provided device IP has associated TPVM configurations persisted in the EFA DB, and the device's TPVM IP is one of the EFA peer node IPs.
TPVM Config Validation	-Normal Upgrade: Success: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished -Node Replacement: Success: TPVM Configuration Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	-Normal Upgrade -Node Replacement	<p>Read TPVM config and operational data from the device and determine if it is a normal TPVM Upgrade or a Node Replacement case.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If TPVM config and operational data are present on the device and TPVM IP is one of the EFA peers, then it is a normal TPVM upgrade case. 2. If there is no TPVM config present on the device, then it is a node replacement case. 3. If TPVM config and operational data are present on the device and TPVM IP does not match one of the EFA peers, then validation for a normal TPVM upgrade was unsuccessful. <p>The detailed status column from the tpvm-upgrade show command output shows the nature of the issue and possible remedy.</p>
TPVM Configuration	Success: TPVM Installation Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	-Node Replacement	Device's running-config is programmed using TPVM config data from EFA DB.
TPVM Installation	Success: EFA Deploy Peer and Rejoin Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	-Node Replacement	TPVM install and start is invoked on the device.
TPVM Upgrade	Success: EFA Deploy Peer and Rejoin Failure: TPVM Revert	-Normal Upgrade	TPVM upgrade is invoked on the device.

TPVM Upgrade State	Next State	Case	Description
TPVM Revert	Success: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished Failure: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	-Normal Upgrade	On failure of “Upgrading TPVM” or “Deploying EFA for Rejoin”, the TPVM revert is invoked to roll-back the failed TPVM upgrade.
EFA Deploy Peer and Rejoin	Success: TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished Failure: TPVM Revert	-Normal Upgrade -Node Replacement	On active EFA node, re-deploying of EFA on the peer node for rejoin is invoked.
TPVM Upgrade Workflow Finished	N/A	-Normal Upgrade -Node Replacement	End state for the TPVM upgrade workflow.

Rollback

Initiate a rollback when there is a deployment failure to ensure data consistency. You can rollback a particular component based on the error or faulty component.

Maintain TPVM Versions After a Rollback in a Multi-Node Deployment

Both nodes in a multi-node deployment should have the same version of TPVM after an upgrade.

About This Task

This procedure addresses a scenario in which TPVM2 (on SLX2) was upgraded, but TPVM1 (on SLX1) was rolled back to a previous version because of a failure during upgrade. To maintain the same version of TPVM on both nodes, you must downgrade, or roll back, TPVM2.

In this procedure, SLX1 and TPVM1 refer to the standby EFA node. SLX2 and TPVM2 refer to the active EFA node. This procedure references TPVM versions 4.2.4 and 4.2.5 for clarity in examples.

Procedure

- From the SLX-OS command line on SLX2, stop and start TPVM to force a failover.

```
device# tpvm stop
device# tpvm start
```

- When EFA synchronizes after the failover, view the output of the following commands to ensure that both nodes are in their proper state.
 - Run **efa status** to verify that both nodes are up.
 - Run **efactl status** to verify that all pods on the active node are in Running state.
 - Run **efactl db-status** to verify that the MariaDB is active (running).
- From the EFA command line on TPVM1 (the active EFA), upgrade TPVM.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade execute --ip <slx-hosting-stby-efa>
--firmware-host <firmware-host-ip> --tpvm-image <image-path-on-host>
```

- From the EFA command line, verify the TPVM upgrade process.

```
efa inventory device tpvm-upgrade show --ip <SLX2-IP>
```

5. If the upgrade process (step 3) fails, take the following steps.

- a. Delete the TPVM on both SLX devices.

```
device# tpvm uninstall force
```

In the sample scenario, you are deleting version 4.2.5 from the upgraded device and deleting version 4.2.4 from the device on which the TPVM was rolled back.

- b. Install the earlier version of the TPVM on both devices.

In the sample scenario, you are installing version 4.2.4 on both devices, so that both devices have the same version of TPVM.

- c. Install EFA on the TPVM.

For more information, see [Install EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment](#) on page 28 .

Rollback SLX

Initiate a rollback when there is a deployment failure.

Procedure

Run the following commands to download the previous installed version (SLX-20.2.3f).

```
efa inventory firmware-host register --ip <fw-host-ip> --protocol scp --username
<username> --password <password>
efa inventory device firmware-download prepare add -fabric <fabric name> --firmware-host
<fw-host-ip> --firmware-directory <fw-path>
efa inventory device firmware-download prepare list -fabric <fabric name>
efa inventory device firmware-download execute -fabric <fabric name>
efa inventory device firmware-download show -fabric <fabric name>
```

Rollback EFA

Initiate a rollback when there is a deployment failure.

Procedure

1. Unwind the partial installation or undeploy the failed EFA 2.5.x instance.

```
no efa deploy
```

2. Copy the EFA 2.4.x instance.

```
efa deploy
```

3. Restore EFA database.

```
efa system restore
```

4. Use the system backups available in the `/apps/efa_logs/backup/` directory or copy the required backup files in the `/apps/efa_logs/backup/` directory.

5. Copy the file from the remote location to the `/apps/efa_logs/backup/` directory.

6. Login as an Extreme user to the EFA system.

7. Restore the EFA configuration.

```
efa system restore -backup-tar <file_name>
```

8. Post EFA rollback, if you see the devices in `fabric` show up as `cfg refresh error`, run an inventory update.

```
efa inventory device update -ip <device_ip>
```

Upgrade Ubuntu on the EFA Host

You can upgrade Ubuntu in single-node and multi-node deployments.

Before You Begin

Ensure that EFA is at release 2.3.0 or later. Upgrade if necessary. For more information, see [EFA Upgrade](#) on page 31.

Ensure that the nodes you want to upgrade are healthy and that EFA services are operating.

About This Task

EFA is supported on Ubuntu 16.04 and 18.04 as described in [Supported Platforms and Deployment Models](#) on page 11. You can upgrade from 16.04 to 18.04 while EFA is installed.



Note

- This process is not supported for deployments of EFA on TPVM.
- This process assumes that the node you are upgrading is connected to the internet. The Ubuntu [Release Notes](#) indicate that there is no offline upgrade option.

Procedure

1. Update the Ubuntu package database.

```
# sudo apt-get update
```

2. Upgrade all Ubuntu packages.

```
# sudo apt-get upgrade
```

3. To upgrade Ubuntu on a single node, take the following steps.

- a. Upgrade the node.

```
# sudo do-release-upgrade
```

EFA is not operational while the upgrade is in progress.

- b. Reboot the system.
- c. Verify that EFA is operational.

4. To upgrade Ubuntu in a two-node cluster, take the following steps.

- a. Upgrade one node in the cluster.

```
# sudo do-release-upgrade
```

If you run the upgrade on the active node, then failover to the standby node occurs. EFA is not operational during the failover.

- b. Upgrade the second node.
- c. Verify that the nodes are at the new version.
- d. Verify that EFA is operational.

Replace a Node in a Multi-node Deployment

You can use the upgrade process to replace a faulty node in a multi-node deployment.

Before You Begin

Ensure the cluster with the faulty node is running EFA 2.4.4 or later.

Ensure you have completed the high-availability prerequisites in [EFA Requirements](#) on page 13.

Ensure that EFA is not deployed on the replacement node.

About This Task

During this process, the faulty node is decommissioned, the replacement node is provisioned, and the active node is reconfigured to form the cluster.

Perform this procedure on the node where EFA is installed.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the directory where the EFA file (*.tar.gz) is untarred.
2. Run the deployment script.

```
device# source deployment.sh
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

3. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade with Node Replacement** and **OK**.



Tip

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

4. When prompted, enter the IP address or host name of the replacement peer node.
5. Select **OK**.

The node replacement proceeds. Messages indicate the progress and when the replacement is complete.

6. Verify the status of EFA after the node replacement.

```
device# efactl status
```

Replace a Node in a Multi-node TPVM Deployment

You can use the upgrade process to replace a faulty node in a multi-node TPVM deployment.

Before You Begin

Ensure the cluster with the faulty node is running EFA 2.3.0 or later.

Ensure you have completed the high-availability prerequisites in [EFA Requirements](#) on page 13.

Ensure that EFA is not deployed on the replacement node.

About This Task

During this process, the faulty node is decommissioned, the replacement node is provisioned, and the active node is reconfigured to form the cluster.

Perform this procedure on the node where EFA is installed.

Procedure

1. Enter SLX Linux mode.

```
device# start-shell
# cd /efaboot
```

2. Copy the EFA tar file to the SLX device.

```
# scp efa-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

3. Deploy EFA on TPVM from the SLX shell.

```
device# efa deploy
Starting "efa deploy", DO NOT hit CTRL+C
Step 1: Checking if TPVM is deployed ...
Step 2: Get IP Address assigned to TPVM to deploy EFA
IP Address of the TPVM 10.x.x.x
Step 3: Checking for EFA packages in /efaboot directory
Step 4: Deploying EFA package efa-2.x.x.tar.gz on 10.x.x.x
```

The EFA Installer begins in a series of dialogs.

4. When prompted, select **Multi Node Build Upgrade with Node Replacement** and **OK**.



Tip

Use arrow keys to move between options and the space bar to select an option.

5. When prompted, enter the IP address or host name of the replacement peer node and select **OK**.

The node replacement proceeds. Messages indicate the progress and when the replacement is complete.

6. Verify the status of EFA after the node replacement.

```
device# efactl status
```



EFA Uninstallation

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Uninstall EFA in a Single-Node Deployment

When EFA is uninstalled, EFA services are stopped and the database and directories are removed.

Procedure

1. On the node where EFA is installed, run the deployment script.

```
# source deployment.sh
```

2. When prompted, select **Remove the current EFA Stack**.

The uninstall process proceeds. A message indicates when the EFA stack is uninstalled.

Uninstall EFA on TPVM in a Single-Node Deployment

When EFA is uninstalled, EFA services are stopped and the database and directories are removed.

Procedure

1. From the SLX device console, uninstall EFA.

```
device# no efa deploy
```

2. When prompted to continue, enter *y*.

The uninstall process proceeds. A message indicates when the EFA stack is uninstalled.

Uninstall EFA in a Multi-node Deployment

When EFA is uninstalled, EFA services are stopped and the database and directories are removed.

Procedure

1. On the node where EFA is installed, run the deployment script.

```
# source deployment.sh
```

2. When prompted, select **Remove the current EFA Stack**.

The uninstall process proceeds. A message indicates when the EFA stack is uninstalled.

Uninstall EFA on TPVM in a Multi-Node Deployment

When EFA is uninstalled, EFA services are stopped and the database and directories are removed.

About This Task

Perform this task from the SLX device console. If both nodes are up, run the commands on the node on which TPVM is running. As a best practice, run the commands on the active node. Otherwise, run the commands on both nodes.

Procedure

1. Stop and then start the TPVM to ensure there are no DNS resolution issues.

```
device# tpvm stop
device# tpvm start
```

2. Uninstall EFA.

```
device# no efa deploy
```

3. When prompted to continue, enter `y`.

The uninstall process proceeds. A message indicates when the EFA stack is uninstalled.



Redundant Management Network

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Redundant Management Network Overview

Redundant Management Network provides fault tolerance for the management path. This is done using Linux bonding by pairing the physical management port of the chassis with any one of the physical front panel user ports.

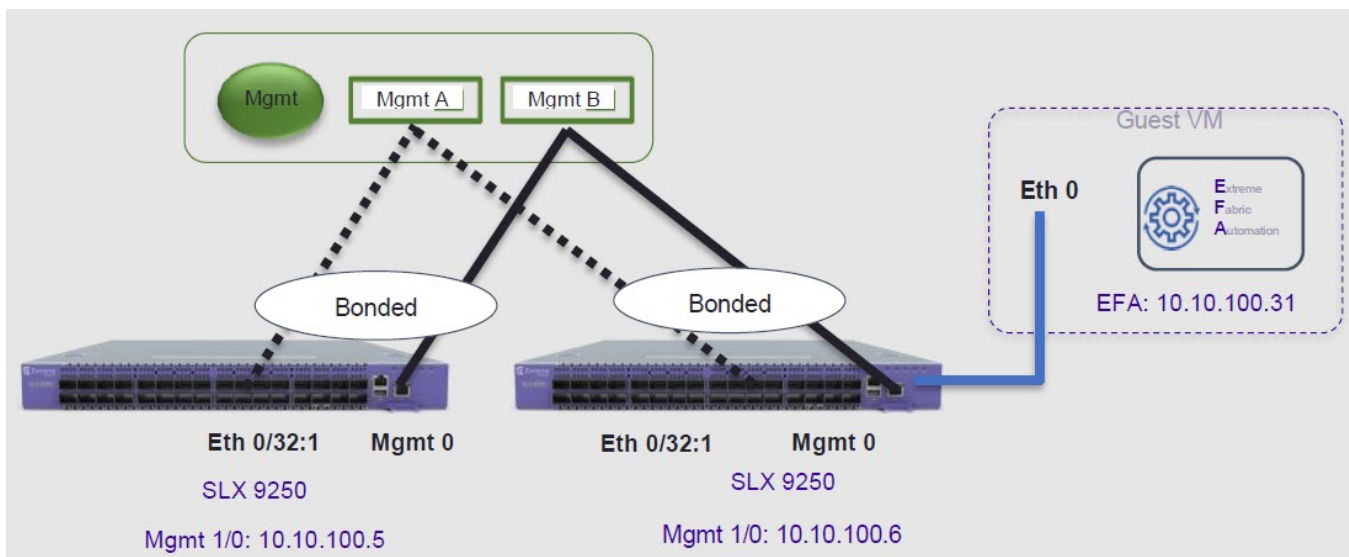


Figure 2: Redundant Management Network Overview

Linux Bonding

The `redundant-management enable` command can be used to pair one of the front panel ports with the conventional `Mgmt 0` port to form a Linux Bonding interface, `bond0` at SLX Linux OS.

- The Linux bond will be in Active/Standby mode. The Physical Management port is the primary and active port. The configured front panel port will be in Standby mode.
 - `mode 1` supported by Linux Bonding with `Mgmt 0 (eth0)` is the primary port.
 - The front panel port allows traffic through it only if `Mgmt 0` is down. `Mgmt 0` takes over Active port as soon as it recovers.

- If the active primary Mgmt 0 path experiences failure, SLX OS and TPVM OS can be reached through Standby path.

Supported Ports

Any SLX front panel port can be used at native speed and property for Linux Bonding.



Note

- SLX 9640 and SLX 9150 - Preferred ports are 10G/1G port in 1G mode.
- SLX 9640 - Avoid Insight port 0/24.
- SLX 9250 - Breakout mode 4x1G ports are available to allow the Mellanox adapter with 1G transceiver. Because the adapter occupies the whole cage, only the first member port (:1) can be used as redundant management interface.

No Redundancy Period

Redundancy is not supported if the device is reloaded or in ZTP mode.

- After reloading a device, use the **redundant-management enable** command or startup config replay to enable Linux Bonding or redundancy.
- Upon factory arrival, across first power cycle, or due to write erase CLI, ZTP mode is set in with factory default configuration.
- Breakout mode 1G ports are not supported in the factory default configuration.

Standby Port Rate Throughput

Since internal path for Standby traffic is Control Plane traffic on PCIe Channel between ASIC and CPU, its function of internal CPU load is totally unrelated and independent of front panel physical port limit and capability.

Enable Redundant Management

Redundant management provides fault tolerance for the management path.

About This Task

Perform this procedure on a supported SLX device. For more information, see [Redundant Management Network Overview](#) on page 56.

Procedure

1. Enter global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter interface configuration mode.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/32
```

3. Enable Redundant Management.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# redundant-management enable
```

Example

This example configures Ethernet 0/32 at 10G speed.

```
device# config
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/32
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# redundant-management enable
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# no shut
```

This example configures Ethernet 0/32 at 1G speed.

```
device# config
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/32
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# speed 1000
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# redundant-management enable
device(conf-if-eth-0/32)# no shut
```

This examples configures Ethernet 0/32 on an SLX 9250 with a Mellanox adapter at 1G speed.

```
device# conf t
device(config)# hardware
device(config-hardware)# connector 0/32
device(config-connector-0/32)# breakout mode 4x1G
device(config-connector-0/32)# end
device# conf t
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/32:1
device(conf-if-eth-0/32:1)# redundant-management enable
device(conf-if-eth-0/32:1)# no shut
```

Example

These examples show interface details when redundant management is enabled.

```
device# show interface management 0

interface Management 0
line-speed actual "1000baseT, Duplex: Full"
oper-status up
ip address "static 10.x.x.x/22"
ip gateway-address 10.x.x.x
ipv6 ipv6-address [ ]
ipv6 ipv6-gateways [ ]
redundant management port 0/32

device# show ip interface brief

Flags: I - Insight Enabled U - Unnumbered interface M - Redundant management port
Interface          IP-Address      Vrf              Status            Protocol
=====          =====
Ethernet 0/1       unassigned     default-vrf      administratively  down
Ethernet 0/2       unassigned     default-vrf      administratively  down
...
Ethernet 0/32 (M)  unassigned     mgmt-vrf         administratively  down
...

device# show interface ethernet 0/32

Ethernet 0/32 is admin down, line protocol is down (admin down)
Redundant management mode is enabled
Hardware is Ethernet, address is 609c.9f5a.a35f
Current address is 609c.9f5a.a35f
Pluggable media not present
Description: Insight port
Interface index (ifindex) is 202350592 (0xc0fa000)
MTU 9216 bytes
Maximum Speed : 10G
```

```
LineSpeed Actual : Nil
LineSpeed Configured : Auto, Duplex: Full
Priority Tag disable
Forward LACP PDU: Disable
Route Only: Disabled
Tag-type: 0x8100
Last clearing of show interface counters: 00:01:13
Queueing strategy: fifo
FEC Mode - Disabled
Receive Statistics:
0 packets, 0 bytes
Unicasts: 0, Multicasts: 0, Broadcasts: 0
64-byte pkts: 0, Over 64-byte pkts: 0, Over 127-byte pkts: 0
Over 255-byte pkts: 0, Over 511-byte pkts: 0, Over 1023-byte pkts: 0
Over 1518-byte pkts(Jumbo): 0
Runts: 0, Jabbers: 0, CRC: 0, Overruns: 0
Errors: 0, Discards: 0
Transmit Statistics:
0 packets, 0 bytes
Unicasts: 0, Multicasts: 0, Broadcasts: 0
Underruns: 0
Errors: 0, Discards: 0
Rate info:
Input 0.000000 Mbits/sec, 0 packets/sec, 0.00% of line-rate
Output 0.000000 Mbits/sec, 0 packets/sec, 0.00% of line-rate
Route-Only Packets Dropped: 0
Time since last interface status change: 00:01:13
```

Redundant Management Data Path

SLX Linux, boots with bond0 interface with Primary Active eth3 (Physical Management 0 Interface). Interface bond0 is subordinate to vBridge (eth0), which serves as Management 0 interface to SLX Linux and all applications on it. This eth0 is connected through Linux Tap to TPVM eth0. TPVM eth0 contains a separate MAC. The IPv4 address is assigned to eth0 through DHCP or static.

At SLX Linux, the logical proxy interface Eth0.15 or Eth0.32.1 is created to represent the front panel port as a Standby member for bond0.

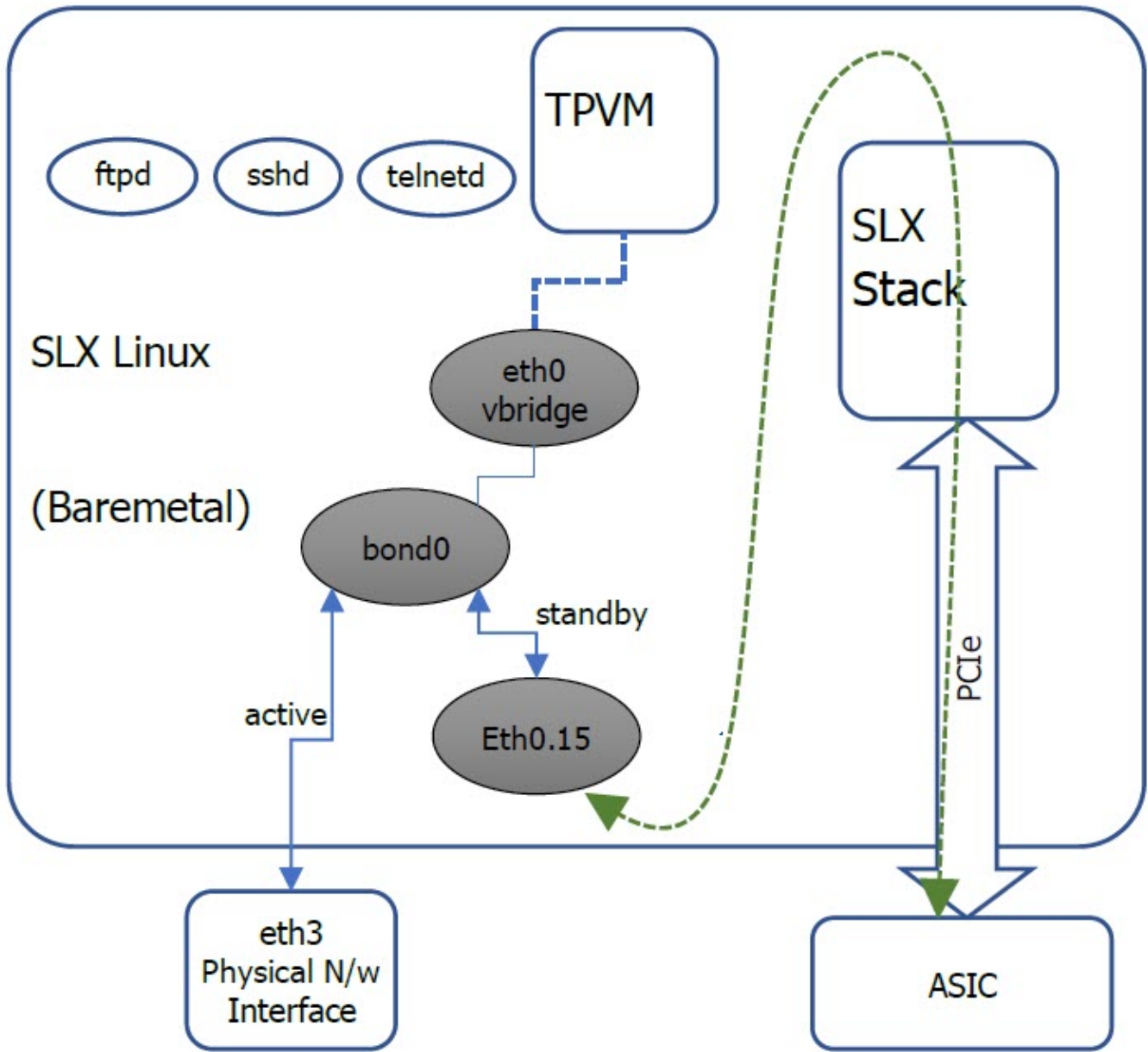


Figure 3: Data path overview